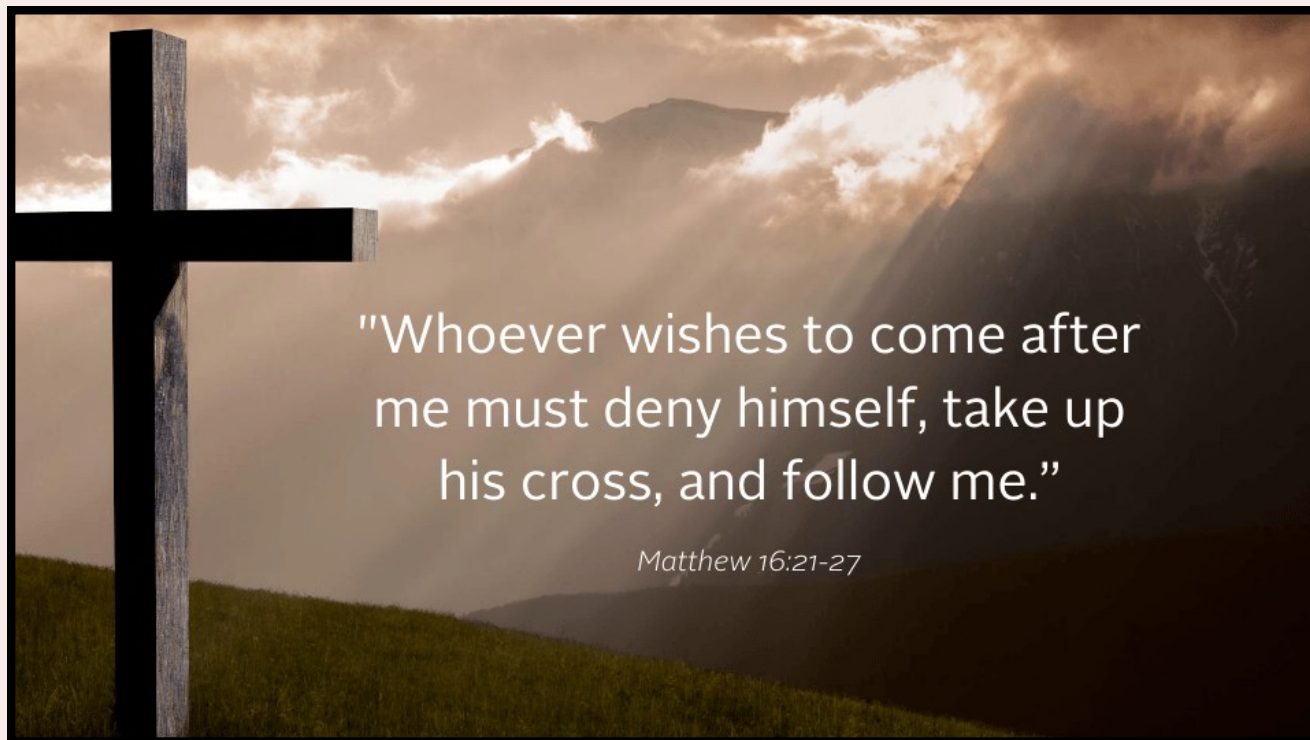


TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2026



"Whoever wishes to come after
me must deny himself, take up
his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:21-27

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: By Appointment

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS APOSTOLATE AT ST. HEDWIG'S

LATIN MASS: Sunday at 9:30AM

Tuesday at 5:30PM

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00PM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 9:00AM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 11:00AM: St. Casimir

Monday-Friday 12:05PM: St. Ann's

First Saturday 9:00AM: St. Ann's

Weekday at St. Stanislaus: Call Office the Day Before

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, August 30th: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Bernice Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family
11:00am (SC) Martin Barr by Jim Barr

Monday, August 31st: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Rozalia Pieczywek by Mark Olszewski and Family

Tuesday, September 1st: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Special Intentions of Sarah Bates by Meg Britton

Wednesday, September 2nd: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Antoinette and Victor Kaliszak by Lori and Judy Krasnesky

Thursday, September 3rd: Saint Gregory the Great

12:05PM (SA) Rita Vento by Bev Vento

First Friday, September 4th: Weekday

12:05PM (SA) Dolores Mankosky (B-Day) by Scott, Paula, & Danica Hilinski

First Saturday, September 5th: Weekday

8:30AM (SA) Confessions

9:00AM (SA) Norbert Figurski by wife Marlene

Private: Christine Visosky by Rosalie Tellers and Family

Sunday, September 5th: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Dr. Joseph Amoroso by Dr. Hal Angeloff
11:00am (SC) Donald Cross by Ron Dombkowski

CONFESSIONS: Monday-Friday, 11:30-11:55AM (St. Ann's)

Remembrance Candle: Members of Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

August 30, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, "Get behind me, Satan."

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Discipleship does begin with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose. Peter is all of us. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Aug. 31st - Private Intention

Tues., Sept. 1st - Burke Family (Jim Burke)

Wed., Sept. 2nd - Gay & Barb Wlodarczyk (Family)

Thur., Sept. 3rd - Leonard Popovich (Lindsay Lamb)

Fri., Sept. 4th - Souls in Purgatory (Dr. Hal Angeloff)

Sat., Sept. 5th, 4:00PM - Chuck & Rose Rohrbach (Chip & Elaine Rohrbach)

Sun., Sept. 6th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

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Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Gay & Barb Wlodarczyk (Family)

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr., and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

ST. ANN'S: 1) Intentions of Fr. Jerry Priscaro; 2) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Intentions of Fr. Gerald Koos 2) All Parishioners, living and Deceased

Welcome

BACK TO SCHOOL



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Fr. Jason has resumed his teaching for the Fall Semester at Gannon University. His classes are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Consequently, he will not be available on those afternoons.

Please keep him, all teachers, and all students in your prayers for a safe and productive school year!



VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED

We will be making pierogi for St. Stanislaus's Parish Day on Tuesday, September 22nd, beginning at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided.

We welcome ALL volunteers to learn this iconic cultural tradition! No experience is needed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host the next Eucharistic Adoration on September 20th, following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM.

BINGO

The Maria House Project organization will be hosting a "Bingo Bash" on Sunday, September 13th at the JPTF Foundation Event Center (2319 West 38th Street). Doors will open at 1:00PM; Bingo starts at 2:00PM. There will be a basket raffle, a 50/50 raffle, instants, and more! The jackpot prize is \$1,000. The cost is \$30 when reservations are made on-line; \$35 at the door. On-line reservations can be made at MariaHouseProject.org



ST. STAN'S WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Stan's Women's Society will resume their monthly meetings on Sunday, September 13th. The meeting will begin at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend!

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ST. STAN'S ANNUAL PARISH DAY INVITATION & TICKETS

All Parish Day invitations and tickets have been picked up or mailed out. Additional Parish Day tickets are still available in the back of the church. If you would like additional tickets, or think you can sell additional tickets, feel free to take more. Additional Grand Raffle tickets are also available in the back of the church. Tickets and money can be placed in the collection basket.

We are well underway in planning for Parish Day. We look forward to our celebration and certainly hope you are able to join us!

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

For those who called the office regarding a significant wedding anniversary you will be celebrating this year, we will acknowledge you during Masses on the weekend of **September 5th & 6th**. Congratulations, in advance!

ACCEPTING DONATIONS

We are now accepting donations for our Parish Day Basket Raffle and Special Raffle. Any donation is greatly appreciated (small items, large items, gift cards, lottery scratch-offs, etc.). Please see Kay Villa, Diane Valahovic, or Josie Lubiejewski. Donations can be given to one of them, or dropped off in the sacristy. Thank you, in advance!



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